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BOMB CREATES A PANIC
LOWER FLOOR OF NEW YORK
TENEMENT WRECKED.

Black Hand Agents Supposed to
Have Caused Explosion
Under Fruit Stand.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Believed to have been the work of agents of the Black Hand, a bomb explosion early today wrecked the lower floor of the six-story tenement at No. 610 2d avenue. Hundreds of families living in the house and those adjoining fled to the street, and a rescue party from the East 35th street station took more than an hour to get the men and women back to their homes. The detonation broke hundreds of windows in the building.

The explosion took place under the fruit stand in front of the grocery store kept by Quindon Raffael. Raffael and his family live in rooms above the store, but a boy known only as "Tony" sleeps in the rear of the store. Raffael denies that he has received any Black Hand letters, but admits that two men he formerly employed had made threats against him for having discharged them.

Explosion Before Daylight.

It was just before daylight when the dynamite was exploded. Raffael, Tony and the former's wife had been at work in the store arranging the fruit and vegetables for today's trade until a couple of hours before and had then gone to their rooms for a couple of hours sleep. It is believed that the dynamite was placed under the stand within a few minutes after the Raffael family retired, for two policemen were within a short distance of the fruit store for more than an hour before the explosion took place and saw no one near the stand. The explosion hurled Raffael and his wife from their beds and rocked the tenement. Hardly had the dust settled before hundreds of fear-stricken Italians began to pour from the hallways of the neighboring tenements.

Big Hole in Sidewalk.

Policemen McAuliff and Ryan, who were within half a block of the fruit store, ran to the scene, and another policeman sent in a call for the reserves. It was found that the dynamite had wrecked the fruit store and also the millinery store of R. Brillich, next door. A hole two feet square was blown in the sidewalk, and even the ice box in the rear of Raffael's store had been shattered. The damage done by the explosion is estimated at \$1,000.

As soon as the police could get the tenants back to the various tenements, the police were questioned by detectives, but denied having received any Black Hand letters. Later he said that he had heard of threats made by his discharged employees.

ESTATE GOES TO ONE SON.

Testator Explains That Other Children Had Received Assistance.

William L. Sullivan is to have the entire estate of his father, Henry L. Sullivan, according to the terms of the latter's will, dated December 23, 1908, and filed for probate.

The testator explains this disposition of his estate by stating that he had assisted his other children in the purchase of homes and by gifts, and had never given to his son William any such assistance. Also, because his son had provided a home for him during the past five years.

James T. Sherier, Jr., is named as executor.

AMONG
THE CLUBS

The Woman's National Press Association met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. B. Sperry, 1437 Q street northwest. Mrs. Josephine A. Rich presiding and Mrs. Lydia Adams-Williams, secretary pro tem. Mrs. Sperry gave remarks on the subject of "The Press and the Public," and Mrs. Adams-Williams gave a paper on "The Press and the Public." The meeting was very successful and the members enjoyed the evening very much.

"Resolved, That the members of the Woman's National Press Association learn with sorrow of the passing to the spirit world of a loved and valuable member—Mrs. Emily Edson Briggs; and that they express sympathy with her bereaved family and with the host of woman journalists who have been enabled to the press of the profession because of the way she blazed more than a quarter of a century ago.

"In the passing of Mrs. Briggs, the Woman's National Press Association loses one of its oldest and most worthy members. "Olivia" was the first woman admitted as a reporter to the press galleries of the United States Congress, where she sent off telegraphic dispatches to the press of other cities, giving details of legislation as it was being enacted.

"Although the Woman's National Press Association was first organized in 1882, regular meetings were not held until the fall of 1884, when Mrs. Briggs called together the women writers of the capital at her home in East Washington, and the club was reorganized, with Mrs. Briggs as president. Since that time regular monthly meetings have been held, at many of which Mrs. Briggs has given talks and advice before the younger members to whom she has ever been an inspiration.

"Here has been a long and active life, and she has given her reward. Let us hope that her fellow-workers may be as well prepared when their summons comes to join the innumerable throng."

"Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, Mrs. Ruth M. Griswold Pealer, Mrs. Josephine Arnold Rich, committee."

The election of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the public schools of Chicago, as president of the National Educational Association at Boston was discussed and commended. Mrs. May Wright Johnson speaking in regard to teachers. A committee consisting of Mrs. Lydia Adams-Williams, Mrs. Lydia J. Young, Wilkes and Miss Ellen B. Foster was appointed to draw up resolutions relative to the honor accorded Mrs. Young.

"The Cup of Water" Club is an organization to have its first meeting in the early autumn. The name of the club indicates its object, and the one officer, who is also the fountain, will call a meeting as soon as the future members are home from their vacations.

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WAGING WAR ON RATS
THOUSANDS KILLED MONTHLY
ON PACIFIC COAST.

No Relaxation of Vigilance Because of Long Absence of Any
Case of Plague.

"While no case of human plague has appeared in San Francisco in two years and four months, and no case of rat plague has been found there in a year and six months, the deadly war on the extermination of rats in the Pacific coast metropolis continues without relaxation. With this statement Acting Assistant Surgeon G. M. Converse of the United States public health and marine hospital service introduces a report, just made public, containing interesting details of the antipague war. This war on rats is mostly in the nature of a prophylactic measure against infection.

Thirty laborers are employed exclusively as rat trappers. There are in constant use about 8,000 traps of the cage and snap varieties. During May 8,000 rats were trapped. In this time the bait used was 321 pounds of bacon, 104 pounds of cheese and 629 loaves of bread. Bread was the best bait in cage traps. A record is kept of the location where each rat is trapped. Destruction of rats at the city inspectors, acting under the United States authorities, have been making a big business of it. In the city, and in the suburbs, the rat is a pest. The present time seems to show that the people have learned a lesson of cleanliness.

PLANS FOR MERRY TIME.

Order of the Veiled Prophets Going to Chesapeake Beach.

Grand, gloomy and peculiar things have been planned by Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; get all of that?—for the entertainment, amusement, instruction and education of those who attend its big excursion to Chesapeake Beach next Wednesday.

The fun will be fast and furious while it lasts, and it will last from the moment the party arrives at the Beach until it gets back home. The hilarious recollections of the excursion will be recalled many days with those who go; infinite regret will be the portion of those who do not.

There will be running races, tugs of war, potato races—whatever they are—sack races, and a water polo match between picked teams from Washington and Alexandria. The captain for the Washington team is William E. Dunnington, for the Alexandrians, Robert S. Barrett. For this interesting event, Dr. L. F. Friedman, Daniel F. Taylor, F. G. Fude and Theodore T. Moore will act as judges. S. L. Heacock will be the referee, and Charles S. Zinhorst the clerk of the course.

The program will open promptly at 4 p.m., and at its conclusion, really attractive souvenirs of the day, will be distributed.

The following committee is in charge of the arrangements: Samuel F. Friedman, chairman; Peter Lattemer, Chas. A. Fuenthe, Philip Nachman, Archelle Burklin, Fred A. Hermann, Paul C. Siscoff, Ed F. Schmid, Fred H. Kramer, W. E. Evans, and J. F. H. Willmuth.

Negro Overcome by Heat.

Thomas Stewart, a negro, twenty-two years old, was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon while working at Connecticut and Florida avenues. Stewart, who dwells at 805 E street northwest, was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

HIS EYEBROW LOOSE

"Rev. Mr. Robinson" Thought to Be Crippen.

ON BOARD THE SARDINIAN

Steward on Steamer From Havre Notices Peculiarity.

"SON" IS ALSO A PASSENGER

But Latter Is Declared to Be Girl. To Search Vessel on Arrival at Montreal.

LONDON, July 23.—The belief is held by Scotland Yard that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Claire Leneve are on board the steamer Sardinian, which sailed from Havre for Montreal July 18.

It has been variously stated in the newspapers that Inspector Dowd sailed for Canada on the steamer Laurentie, the steamer Caronia and the steamer Baltic, but the police refuse to divulge which of these is carrying the inspector as a passenger.

According to a circumstantial story from Havre, two hours before the departure of the Sardinian, two passengers, who were registered as the Rev. Mr. Robinson and son, boarded the vessel. The former was attired in clerical garb. He wore spectacles, and had a short, straggling, and apparently, a new-grown beard, but no moustache. The most noticeable feature was the man's heavy projecting eyebrows. The newcomers engaged second-class cabin.

Steward Gets Suspicious.

No suspicion attached to the couple until the steward noticed that the Rev. Mr. Robinson's eyebrows were slightly separated from the forehead. On further watching, the steward was assured that the alleged son was a girl.

The captain of the Sardinian sent a wireless description of the two to the French police, giving it as his opinion that the couple were really Dr. Crippen and the Leneve woman. The French police communicated with the British authorities, who are of the opinion that Crippen and his companion, after fleeing from London, separated in the south of France and rejoined each other at Marseille, traveling together from that place to Havre.

Montreal Police Busy.

MONTREAL, July 23.—The police department of Montreal is watching every incoming steamer for Dr. Crippen, the much-wanted London suspect. So far their efforts have been without success. Officers made a thorough search of the Allan line steamer Sicilian, which arrived at this port Thursday from London and Havre. The Sicilian left London on the day of Dr. Crippen's disappearance. No one was discovered aboard the vessel in the least degree answering Crippen's description.

The local police say they are hampered in their investigations in not having an actual photograph of Dr. Crippen. The newspaper portraits they have vary greatly.

An officer of the Montreal detective department has been sent to Rimouski to make inquiries of vessels which discharge mail at that point before coming up to Quebec and Montreal.

VICE PRESIDENT DOSSEN BLAMES

"Traitorous Young Man."

"KEDE BLA SETON FORGER"

Misrepresented King Gyude in Indictment of Republic.

SEEMS TO BE HUNTING COVER

Not to Be Found When Sought to Be Brought to Book—Explanation of Situation.

Kede Bla Seton, "a restless, traitorous young man," has provoked the wrath of James J. Dossin, vice president of the republic of Liberia and at one time an associate justice upon the Liberian supreme court bench.

Kede Bla Seton, a descendant of a native chief, and who has been a member of the national legislature, a public school commissioner and a judge of the probate court of Liberia, according to the honorable vice president, is "a wicked fellow, and guilty of the forgery of a document, purporting to have been signed with the coat of arms of King Gyude, king of the Grebo tribe, recently published in the press of the United States, which indicted the administration of Liberia, and proposed that the republic be handed over to some foreign power, preferably Great Britain."

Kede Bla Seton Is Fugitive.

Kede Bla Seton seems to be hunting cover. He is not to be found by patrols sent out by King Gyude, to arrest him and bring him to book for misrepresenting him, says Judge Dossin.

King Gyude's indignation was certified, repudiating the authenticity of letters purporting to have emanated from him and embodying charges against the government of Liberia, and which have appeared in the public press, is promised by the vice president.

All this information and more is contained in a communication to the American Colonization Society, a public school commissioner and a judge of the probate court of Liberia. The document alleged to have been signed by King Gyude, king of the Grebo tribe, recently published in the press of the United States, which indicted the administration of Liberia, and proposed that the republic be handed over to some foreign power, preferably Great Britain."

Letter From Judge Dossin.

"I have read in the American press," writes Judge Dossin from Cape Palmas, Liberia, "a letter purporting to have been sent to the society by King Gyude Gyude and chiefs of the Cape Palmas Grebo tribe, containing a strong indictment against this government."

"I have made diligent inquiries from King Gyude and his chiefs, and find that the latter is a clear piece of forgery. I shall not be made responsible for the publication of letters that may come to you from irresponsible persons, making such grave charges against the republic as to which we are willing to be referred to. We are quite willing to have our affairs and policies as a nation reviewed where fair criticism is deserved. We welcome it. But it is exceedingly harmful to Liberia for publications of this nature to be made against her unless, where after careful investigation, they are found to be true. No genuine friend of the republic will attack her in this manner."

"I have read your own publications in 1876 in order to be assured who was responsible for the rebellion of the Grebos in that year. Then, when I read the harmful articles about the republic, I shall hope to see you making such defense for Liberia against unprovoked attacks as to which we are willing to be referred to. We are quite willing to have our affairs and policies as a nation reviewed where fair criticism is deserved. We welcome it. But it is exceedingly harmful to Liberia for publications of this nature to be made against her unless, where after careful investigation, they are found to be true. No genuine friend of the republic will attack her in this manner."

Accompanying the letter is a monograph, signed by Judge Dossin, discussing Seton and his propaganda.

Reply of President Johnson.

Replying to the communication, Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, president of the American Colonization Society, says:

"Your communication in regard to King Gyude and chiefs has been received. The Grebo revolt in 1876 was a rebellion, without indorsement, comment or criticism on the part of the American Colonization Society. The press of this country is a safe custodian of facts and a just and impartial arbiter of differences and contentions."

"The publicity given the king's letter, to which you object, furnishes your opportunity to state your own side of his charges, and remove any bad impressions which may have been made by the Grebo letter. The press of this country is a safe custodian of facts and a just and impartial arbiter of differences and contentions."

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Greboes and supplying tuition free to them.

Civil Appointments.

"With regard to Mr. Seton's contention for civil recognition, I will answer him by demanding a roll call of civil appointments in this country for the last decade. If the records fall to show that fully one-fourth of local officials have not been from the ranks of Greboes, then I will yield to his contention."

"Indeed, this recognition has at times been carried too far, placing into the hands of a few individuals, the control of the trust Greboes against the sacrifice of trained Liberians."

"But why should so much attention be given to the Greboes? I shall answer in behalf of a tribe that forms but the small fraction of the native population of Liberia, and which, in the majority of cases, are content and happy, and realize in the republic of Liberia an effort on the part of the Greboes to make a nation in which their offspring can have the fullest and freest opportunity for the exercise of their rights and the enjoyment of the religious freedom which is the acme of all races."

Rebellion of 1875.

"Mr. Seton's statements of the causes of the 1875 rebellion, in which his late father took so leading a part, but for doing which, in after years, he expressed a deep penitence, is a baseless fabrication. Those acquainted with the history of the unhappy episode will remember that the government did all in its power to avert war and to bring matters to an amicable settlement, dispatching to the scene as his special commissioner, President-elect James S. Payne."

"Mr. Seton's proposal to hand over Liberia to some 'foreign power, preferably England,' is amusing. Fancy a tribe of less than 3,000 souls, including women and children, and with a country less than five miles square, deciding the destiny of a republic."

"The several complaints which have recently appeared in the public press, purporting to have emanated from King Gyude and chiefs of the Cape Palmas Greboes, have been emphatically repudiated by them. They declare they have no authority to make such statements, and that they have authorized it."

"King Gyude Gyude himself has sent out two patrols to look for misrepresenting him. No trace of the deceiver's whereabouts have as yet been discovered."

MAURA WILL SOON RECOVER.

Former Spanish Premier Carried Ashore on Stretcher at Palma.

PALMA, Island of Majorca, July 23.—Senor Maura, the former Spanish premier, arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Miramar from Barcelona. He was carried ashore on a stretcher, but his friends say that his wounds will be healed in four or five days.

MADRID, July 23.—Premier Canalejas and others spoke strongly in the cortes today in condemnation of the attack upon Senor Maura.

BARCELONA, Spain, July 23.—It was shortly before midnight that the former prime minister stepped from a train at the Francis station where he arrived from Madrid en route to Palma. At his side was his cousin. Suddenly from the crowd the man Manuel Posa fired three shots.

The first bullet pierced Senor Maura's arm and the second found lodgment in his leg. As Posa fired again, the woman sprang upon him, spearing his arm, and the bullet went wild.

PAY VISIT TO BALTIMORE.

Members of Builders' Exchange Entertained in Monumental City.

The Builders' Exchange of Washington was entertained in Baltimore yesterday by the Baltimore Builders' Exchange. The visitors went over in a special car on the electric line and were met in Baltimore by their hosts.

After a dinner at a ball game, in which the local team was defeated by a score of 3 to 2, the entire party went to Electric Park, where they dined. John Trainor, president of the Washington exchange, made the opening address. He was followed by John K. Howell, second vice president of the Baltimore exchange; Mr. Roth, president of the Maryland exchange; Mr. Christie, secretary of the Norfolk exchange; W. D. Miller, ex-president of the Washington Plumbers' Association, and E. D. Pillow, secretary of the Washington exchange.

The Capital city men have challenged the Monumental city men to a return game of ball, to be played in the near future in this city.

FOR FAIRFAX COUNTY LAND.

Condemnation Proceedings Begun Against 1,500 Acres.

RICHMOND, Va., July 23.—Condemnation proceedings were instituted by the United States government in the federal circuit court here today against 1,500 acres of land in Fairfax county, Va., which Uncle Sam wishes to acquire for the purpose of establishing a reformatory for the District of Columbia. The property is known as Belvoir, or the White House tract.

Efforts to purchase it have been going on for some time. The owners of the property are descendants of Philip Otey, who was the original owner. Most of them live in Washington city.

Pittsburg Wins at Tennis.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—Pittsburg won the tennis match here today by five events to four, winning three of the singles and losing three and winning two of the doubles.

The feature of the day's play was the remarkable game put up by Charles Benyon, a local schoolboy, who won not only the first set, but before Pittsburg's star player into a 9-7 set before he won the match.

Dickinson in Manila.

MANILA, July 24.—Jacob M. Dickinson, the American Secretary of War, arrived here today on the steamer Siberia from Kobe. A large crowd had gathered at the pier to greet him, but the formal welcome was deferred until Monday. On that date the garrison will be paraded and reviewed by Secretary Dickinson.

TO BECOME COAL BARGE

OLD SHIP SHENANDOAH WILL BE CONVERTED.

Sailing Vessel Now at Philadelphia Being Made Ready for New Service.

The full-rigged ships that have carried the American flag into seas in all parts of the world are gradually disappearing. Many of them having been shorn of their high towering spars and wide spread of white sails to reappear as prosaic barges, destined to carry coal, lumber and other cargoes from port to port on the Atlantic, attached to the tow line of a tugboat.

Another American ship destined to end her days in this way is the handsome old sea bufferer Shenandoah, one of the crack vessels of the Seawall fleet of Bath, Me. For several years the Shenandoah has been at the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco, acting as a store ship, but about six months ago it was determined to bring her to the Atlantic coast and remove her masts and rigging in order to make a coal carrier of her. The trip from San Francisco to Philadelphia, was made in ninety-six days actual sailing time, which is close to the best record made by sailing vessels from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Holds a Sailing Record.

The old ship is now at Philadelphia, being made ready for her new service. The Shenandoah holds the record for sailing ships from Liverpool to the Cape of the Chesapeake, having made the run in eighteen days. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1880.

The old American sailing ship Henry Fallis also is to end her days as a coal-carrying barge between the Atlantic coast ports. The old vessel arrived at New York recently from Seattle, having made the run, with a cargo of lumber and spars aboard, in 140 days. The Fallis was built at Seattle, having been carried the American flag to far-off countries.

Her last trip, from Seattle around stormy Cape Horn to New York, was made in good time and without trouble to herself or crew. Like the large majority of coasting barges she will sooner or later become the victim of a coast storm, and her bulk will find a resting place in the shifting sands of the Atlantic coast.

Knocked Down and Injured.

Near the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and 21st street, about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, George W. Bradley, fifty-five years old, residing at 2013 H street, was struck by a west-bound car and knocked down. His left wrist was injured and he was bruised about his head and body and left side. He was conveyed to the Emergency Hospital.

Revenue Cutter Captain Thinks Report of Wreck Unfounded.

After a will-o'-the-wisp cruise of nearly 200 miles in a sea-buoyet 220 miles or more off the Georgia coast, the revenue cutter Yamcrav returned yesterday to Savannah without having found any trace of the reported menace to navigation. Capt. West of the Yamcrav telegraphed yesterday morning that he had received from a wireless message he had received from the steamer Matapan during the search he was convinced that there is no submerged wreck attached to the spar reported by that steamer.

The ion, however, the result of a message a fortnight ago from President Norman of the New York Maritime Exchange, who said that the Matapan had passed a spar six feet out of the water attached to a submerged wreck that was very dangerous to vessels in that part of the ocean.

Stricken With Illness.

Frank Dowden, forty-two years old, residing at 42 K street northeast, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon in front of 2748 14th street northwest. The police took him to Garfield Hospital in the patrol wagon.

Tips

—On Getting a Nurse or a Position as Nurse

Mother—do the days drag long and tired? You don't complain— for you love your little ones. But why not save your strength? Let one of our little Want Ads hunt out a good Nurse today—one imbued with the motherly spirit. And Nurse—remember that the mothers of this city read this paper and if your Want Ad is here when they look for a Nurse, it means your selection for a good home. Get what you want now—

Read and Answer
Today's Want Ads